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## **Toyota Airbag Warning Indicator Light**

Toyota has issued two recalls involving vehicle airbag deployments. The first involves a spiral cable assembly and electrical connections that could become damaged when the steering wheel is turned. If this occurs, the air bag warning lamp will illuminate. In addition, the driver's air bag could become deactivated, causing it to fail to deploy in a crash. Vehicles specific to the Toyota recall include certain model Year 2009-2010 Corolla, 2009-2010 Matrix, 2008-2010 Highlander, 2009-2010 Tacoma, 2006-2008 RAV4 and 2006-2010 Yaris vehicles.

Toyota's second recall involves front passenger airbag inflators. Involved vehicles were equipped with front passenger airbag inflators which could have been assembled with improperly manufactured propellant. Improperly manufactured propellant could cause the inflator to rupture and the front passenger airbag to deploy abnormally in the event of a crash. This recall involves certain model Year 2003-2004 Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, and Tundra; certain Model Year 2002-2004 Sequoia; and certain Model Year 2002-2004 Lexus SC 430 coupes.

As in the case of any vehicle with an illuminated airbag warning indicator, a safety risk is present and the cause of the illumination must be properly diagnosed and repaired.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this bulletin, please contact your area Vermont DMV Field Investigator or the DMV Inspection Unit 802-828-2094.



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